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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following patents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Patent:

<u>REF.</u>	<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>PATENTEE</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
AA	4,765,161	Williamson	08/23/88
AB	5,070,565	Sood et al.	12/10/91

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AC	0071308 B1	EPO	14/05/85
AD	0313339 B1	EPO	14/12/94
AE	0394177 A2	EPO	05/04/90
AF	0969133 A1	EPO	05/01/00

A copy of each reference is attached for the Examiner's convenience and review.

Applicants' agent respectfully submits that none of the references teach or suggest, singly, or, where permissible, in combination, the invention claimed in the present application and therefore Applicants look forward to receiving early and favorable consideration of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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